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SUBJECT: HIGH STRENGTH FABRIC STRUCTURE AND SEAM THEREFOR WITH UNIFORM THICKNESS AND A METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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Dear Sir-

Enclosed is an application including formal papers as follows:

Applicant: Fossey et al.

Title: HIGH STRENGTH FABRIC STRUCTURE AND SEAM

THEREFOR WITH UNIFORM THICKNESS AND A METHOD

OF MAKING SAME

No. Pages Specification: 17; Claims: 22; Abstract: 1; Drawings: 4; and Combined

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Basic Fee: 750.00

Additional Fees:

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of 20: 58 x \$18.00 1.044.00

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excess of 3: 10 x \$84.00 840.00

TOTAL FILING FEE: \$ 2,634.00

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Sincerely,

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